

WHAT IS CLAIMED:

1. (currently amended) A temperature activated scent wick for dispersion into the air above the ground of an animal attractant scent for use by hunters to take advantage of the mating process of certain species to be hunted, ~~such as white-tail deer~~, the wick comprising:

- a) a container made of substantially rigid material so as to resist atmospheric pressure affects having an interior volume for holding a volume of scent and a volume of air, the container adapted for suspension above the ground;
- b) a cap for sealing the container;
- c) a temperature buffering scent reservoir passing through the cap with an interior intake end in flow communication with the interior scent volume and an exterior release end; and
- d) an absorbent scent wick securable about the temperature buffering scent reservoir exterior release end wherein an increase in ambient temperature associated with morning and afternoon will result in the interior volume of air expanding to force the scent to pass through the temperature buffering scent reservoir on to the wick and a decrease in ambient temperature associated with later day will result in stopping the scent from passing through the reservoir as to conserve the scent.

2. (original) The wick of claim 1, wherein the wick does not touch the exterior release end.

3. (original) The wick of claim 1, wherein the reservoir comprising a tube with the interior intake end inside the cap and the exterior release end outside the cap with a reservoir housing with an aperture therethrough securable to the cap about the exterior release end and the scent wick securable to the reservoir housing above the aperture.

4. (currently amended) The wick of claim 1, wherein the reservoir comprises a tube of ~~small~~ diameter as to hold the scent within the reservoir with surface tension.

5. (original) The wick of claim 1, wherein the reservoir comprises a tube with up and down angles as to hold the scent within the reservoir.

6. (original) The wick of claim 1, wherein the reservoir comprises a tube extending toward the bottom of the container and up through the cap.

7. (original) The wick of claim 1, further comprising a closure for the exterior release end of the reservoir.

8. (currently amended) A temperature activated scent wick for dispersion into the air above the ground of an animal attractant scent for use by hunters to take advantage of the mating process of certain species to be hunted, ~~such as white tail deer~~, the wick comprising:

- a) a container made of substantially rigid material so as to resist atmospheric pressure affects having an interior volume for holding a volume of scent and a substantially equal or greater volume of air, the container adapted for suspension above the ground with a downwardly directed opening;
- b) a cap for sealing the opening of the container;
- c) a temperature buffering scent reservoir passing through the cap with an interior intake end in flow communication with the interior scent volume and an exterior release end; and
- d) an absorbent scent wick securable about but apart from the exterior release end wherein an increase in ambient temperature associated with morning and afternoon will result in the interior volume of air expanding to force the scent to pass through the temperature buffering scent reservoir out through the reservoir exterior release end onto the wick, and a decrease in ambient temperature associated with later day will result in stopping the scent from passing through the reservoir release end as to conserve the scent.

9. (currently amended) The wick of claim 7, wherein the reservoir comprises a tube of ~~small~~ diameter as to hold the scent within the reservoir with surface tension.

10 (original) The wick of claim 7, wherein the decrease in ambient temperature will draw the scent from the tube and housing with air back into the container.

11. (original) A temperature activated scent wick for dispersion into the air above the ground of an animal attractant scent for use by hunters to take advantage of the mating process of certain species to be hunted, ~~such as white tail deer~~, the wick comprising:

- a) a container adapted to be suspendable above the ground from a tree made of substantially rigid material so as to resist atmospheric pressure affects having an interior volume for holding a volume of scent and a substantially equal or greater volume of air, the container adapted for suspension above the ground;
- b) a cap for sealing the container;
- c) a temperature buffering scent reservoir comprising a tube of small diameter passing through the cap with an interior intake end in flow communication with the interior scent volume and an exterior release end; and
- d) an absorbent scent wick securable about the temperature buffering scent reservoir exterior release end wherein an increase in ambient temperature associated with morning and afternoon will result in the interior volume of air expanding to force the scent to pass through the temperature buffering scent reservoir on to the wick and a decrease in ambient temperature associated with later day will result in stopping the scent from passing out through the reservoir as to conserve the scent but rather will draw the scent from the tube with air bubbles into the container.

12. (original) The wick of claim 11, wherein the tube has up and down angles as to hold the scent within the reservoir

13. (original) The wick of claim 11, wherein the tube extends toward the bottom of the container and up through the cap.

14. (original) A temperature activated scent wick for dispersion into the air above the ground of an animal attractant scent for use by hunters to take advantage of the mating process of certain species to be hunted, such as white tail deer, the wick comprising:

- a) a container made of substantially rigid material so as to resist atmospheric pressure affects having an interior volume for holding a volume of scent and substantially equal or greater volume of air, the container adapted for suspension above the ground;
- b) a cap for sealing the container;
- c) a temperature buffering scent reservoir comprises a tube passing through the cap with an interior intake end in flow communication with the interior scent volume and an exterior release end with up and down angles; and
- d) an absorbent scent wick securable to the cap, about and apart from the temperature buffering scent reservoir exterior release end wherein an increase in ambient temperature associated with morning and afternoon will result in the interior volume of air expanding to force the scent to pass through the temperature buffering scent reservoir on to the wick and a decrease in ambient temperature associated with later day will result in stopping the scent from passing through the reservoir as to conserve the scent.

15. (original) The wick of claim 14, wherein the container is adapted to be suspendable above the ground from a tree.

16. (original) The wick of claim 11, wherein the tube extends toward the bottom of the container and up through the cap